AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A white light emitting device, comprising:

a light emitting element ~~having~~ comprising a peak wavelength of 500 nm or less;

a first phosphor ~~absorbing~~ to absorb a light emitted from the light emitting element and ~~emitting~~ to emit a light ~~having~~ comprising a yellow wavelength different from a wavelength of the light absorbed; and

a second phosphor ~~having~~ comprising an emission wavelength different from at least that of the first phosphor, wherein the first phosphor comprises an alkaline earth metal silicate.

2. (Currently Amended) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the emission wavelength ~~is~~ comprises a peak wavelength of 400 nm or less.

3. (Currently Amended) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the second phosphor includes one or more of phosphors ~~having~~ comprising blue through red emission wavelengths.

4. (Currently Amended) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the second phosphor includes any or all of phosphors ~~emitting~~ to emit a blue light, a red light, and a green light, respectively.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the first phosphor ~~is~~ comprises an alkaline earth metal silicate activated with europium.

7. (Currently Amended) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the first phosphor ~~is~~ comprises an alkaline earth metal orthosilicate activated with divalent europium represented by a formula:

(2-x-y) $SrO \cdot$ x (Ba, Ca) $O \cdot$ (1-a-b-c-d) $SiO_2 \cdot$ a P_2O_5 bAl_2O_3 cB_2O_3 dGeO_2:y Eu^{2+} wherein $0 < x < 1.6$, $0.005 < y < 0.5$, $0 < a, b, c, d < 0.5$; and/or an alkaline earth metal orthosilicate represented by a formula:

(2-x-y) $BaO \cdot$ x (Sr, Ca) $O \cdot$ (1-a-b-c-d) $SiO_2 \cdot$ aP_2O_5 bAl_2O_3 cB_2O_3 dGeO_2:y Eu^{2+} wherein $0.01 < x < 1.6$, $0.005 < y < 0.5$, $0 < a, b, c, d < 0.5$; in this case, at least one of the values a, b, c, and d is advantageously more than 0.01.

8. (Currently Amended) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

~~the~~ at least one of a red, green, blue ~~and/or~~and yellow ~~phosphor(s) is (are)~~phosphor is mixed into a covering member covering the light emitting element.

9. (Currently Amended) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 8, wherein:

the at least one red, green, blue ~~and/or~~and yellow ~~phosphor(s)~~phosphor to be mixed into the covering member is ~~(are)~~ mixed into at the vicinity of the light emitting element in a high density condition.

10. (Currently Amended) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 8, wherein:

the at least one red, green, blue ~~and/or~~and yellow ~~phosphor(s) is (are)~~phosphor is ~~further~~ mixed ~~also~~ in an insulative adhesive material for fixing the light emitting element to a lead frame.

11. (Currently Amended) A white light emitting device; comprising:

a light emitting element ~~made of~~comprising a GaN-based semiconductor and emitting a purple light which is disposed in a cup of a mount lead; ~~and~~

a sealant made of a transparent resin filled in the cup and sealing the light emitting element; and

red, green, and blue phosphors absorbing a light emitted from the light emitting element and emitting red, green, and blue lights of wavelengths different from that of the light absorbed, respectively, and a yellow phosphor absorbing a light emitted from the light emitting element and emitting a yellow light of a wavelength different from that of the light absorbed being mixed into the sealant.

12. (Currently Amended) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 11, wherein:

the white light emitting device comprises further a lens-shaped mold member ~~made of~~comprising a transparent resin and covering the cup filled with the sealant and a part of the mount lead.

13. (Original) A white light emitting device, comprising:

a light emitting element made of a GaN-based semiconductor and emitting a purple light which is disposed in a cup of a mount lead;

a sealant made of a transparent resin filled in the cup and sealing the light emitting element;

a lens-shaped mold member made of a transparent resin and covering the cup filled with the sealant and a part of the mount lead; and

a fluorescence cover fitted to the mold member and to which red, green, and blue phosphors absorbing a light emitted from the light emitting element and emitting red, green, and blue lights of wavelengths different from that of the light absorbed, respectively, are mixed into;

a yellow phosphor absorbing a light emitted from the light emitting element and emitting a yellow light of a wavelength different from that of the light absorbed is mixed into the fluorescence cover.

14. (Currently Amended) A white light emitting device, comprising:

a light emitting element emitting a purple light; ~~and~~

a substantially rectangular light guidance plate guiding a light emitted from the light emitting element to outgo the light from a light-outgoing surface; and

red, green, and blue phosphors absorbing a light emitted from the light emitting element and emitting red, green, and blue lights of wavelengths different from that of the light absorbed, respectively, and a yellow phosphor absorbing a light emitted from the light emitting element and emitting a yellow light of a wavelength different from that of the light absorbed being applied onto the light-outgoing surface of the light guidance plate.

15. (Original) A white light emitting device, comprising:

a light emitting element emitting a purple light;

a substantially rectangular light guidance plate guiding a light emitted from the light emitting element to outgo the light from a light-outgoing surface; and

a film to which red, green, and blue phosphors absorbing a light emitted from the light emitting element and emitting red, green, and blue lights of wavelengths different from that of the light absorbed, respectively, are mixed into;

a yellow phosphor absorbing a light emitted from the light emitting element and emitting a yellow light of a wavelength different from that of the light absorbed being mixed into the film.

16. (New) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the light emitting element is attached to a lead frame by a mounting material.

17. (New) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 16, wherein:

the mounting material comprises the first phosphor and the second phosphor.

18. (New) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 16, wherein:

an upper surface of the lead frame extends beyond a central portion of a bottom of a cup formed by a mount lead.

19. (New) The white light emitting device as defined in claim 16, wherein:

the mounting material is pervious to light emitted from the light emitting element.